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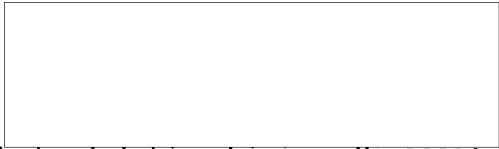
SUBJECT: Middlebury College Conference on "The Role of the CIA in U.S. Foreign Policy" - Senator Patrick Leahy's (D., VT) Participation

1. I checked with Senator Leahy's SSCI designee, Eric Newsom, to see if he was involved in preparing materials for the Senator's appearance at Middlebury on the 8th of February. He has been tasked by the Senator to prepare something on "The Role of the SSCI in Oversight." I pointed out to him that the invitation letter we got cites a different topic as central to the conference. He could not explain the discrepancy, but was appreciative of the information.

2. I also told him that the film "On Company Business" was to be shown on the 10th, and that John Kelly, Counterspy co-editor was the wind-up speaker. Newsom had not known either of these facts, and expressed his concern that the Senator might not be aware either.

3. Newsom said that he would be talking with other members of the Committee staff to enlist their aid and greater experience in preparing remarks for Senator Leahy (who is in Vermont this week), and that he might call on us for help as well. He will sit down with the Senator next week and make certain that he is aware of the composition of the conference and its overall topic.

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